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Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Reexamination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 11, 2005, and in furtherance to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004 setting a three-month statutory period for response. This amendment and corresponding RCE are therefore timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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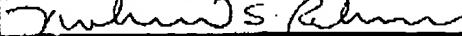
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